STATEWIDE REPORT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Georgia Master Gardener
Extension Volunteer Program
Annual Summary of
Master Gardener Activities 2012

1. 355 Number of New Master Gardeners (completed training this year)
2. 2,911 Number of Veteran Master Gardeners returning. 3,266 Combined Volunteers
3. Total # of volunteer hours this year 203,888 x ($19.75* per hour) = $4,026,787
4. Total # of in person contacts 387,662.
5. Total # of telephone contacts 86,869
6. Total # of miles traveled 871,641 x (.50 per mile) = $435,821
7. Master Gardener Extension Volunteers in Georgia participated in the following activities:
   6,472 Children's Programs (Project code #1)
   2,568 Civic or Garden Club Presentations (Project code #2)
   18,125 Community or Demonstration Gardens (Project code #3)
   1,286 Conducted or Judged Flower Shows (Project code #4)
   1,327 Exhibits (Project code #5)
   7,310 Extension Office (Project code #6)
   295 Habitat for Humanity (Project code #7)
   2,750 Home Garden Visits (Project code #8)
   1,098 Newsletters (Project code #9)
   726 Newspaper or Magazine Articles (Project code #10)
   3,315 Plant Clinics or Fairs (Project code #11)
   870 Research or Writing (Project code #12)
   973 Teaching Adult Classes (Project code #13)
   96 TV & Radio Programs (Project code #14)
   1,116 Advisory Committees (Project code #15)
   596 MG Committees (Project code #16)
   8,429 Local MG Program Administration (Project code #17)
   5,261 Other (Project code #18)

62,613 Total Volunteer Activities

Data collected as of February 22, 2012 and includes late reports and error corrections. **The wage rate of $19.75 per hour was used. The value of volunteer time is based on the average hourly earnings of all production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls (as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) increased by 12 percent to estimate for fringe benefits. This information was supplied by the Independent Sector (1200 18th St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036; 202/223-8100), a national forum to encourage giving. On the web at: http://www.independentsector.org **The mileage rate is based on $0.50 per mile. Value of volunteer’s time is further validated by May 2008 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates Farm and Home Management Advisors: $19.97/hr. Items 1-6 adjusted to represent 5% underreporting.